

DELIVER FIRST CAR FOR L AT 4 A. M. 65 Feet Long, 9 1/2 Feet Wide, It Barely Clears Obstructions on Trip SENT ON SURFACE TRACKS

The first Frankford elevated car, No. 503, was delivered at 4 o'clock this morning at the Bridge street shop of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, Frankford avenue and Bridge street.

O. C. Kahler, superintendent of the J. B. Hill Company, made the delivery to N. T. Brown, superintendent of utilities for the transit company.

The car left the Hill car shops, 65 feet long and 9 1/2 feet wide, at 1:30, was towed over the surface tracks to Frankford under the supervision of Mr. Kahler and Mr. Brown.

Specialty constructed trucks were necessary in making the trip, because of the unusual size of the car, which is fifty feet long and nine and one-half feet wide.

Barely Clears Obstructions Early morning was selected as the time for the delivery in order to avoid traffic congestion.

Hauled by a transit company service trailer, the car traveled slowly down Woodland avenue, across the Grass Ferry bridge, down Spruce street and over Third street to Germantown avenue.

Thence on Front street to Oxford street and up Kensington and Frankford avenues to the Bridge street shops.

In turning into the Grass Ferry bridge from Woodland avenue it was feared that the car would not clear a clearance of a fraction of an inch.

At Kensington avenue and Norris street, where there is a considerable street crossing elevation, the roof of the car barely passed under the elevated structure.

Progress at the turns was made cautiously, and several mechanics constantly watched the trucks and the clearance of the car in passing switches, poles and elevated girders.

Calculations Made Carefully "The average person," said Mr. Brown, "does not realize the extreme care and delicate calculations necessary to make a delivery of this nature several days ago and every precaution was taken against mishap."

Along the route, early pedestrians followed the car for short distances to admire its brightly lighted interior and wonder at its size.

As the car approached the Bridge street shops, a group gathered on the steps of the waiting room at Bridge street welcomed it with cheers.

There was some difficulty in getting the car into the new barn, as there are overhead wires or third rails within three feet of it. It was necessary to run "fish wire" from the nearest power line, and by switching back and forward No. 503 was finally lodged in the barn at about 5 o'clock.

Mr. Kahler said the car is of the newest and best equipped type, closely resembling those used in the subway in New York. The exterior of the car is green and the inside is painted with vertical and lateral seating arrangements. The car has a seating capacity of about seventy-five persons.

New Safety Appliances There are no openings at the ends of the car for the trainmen, three doors for taking and discharging passengers being located on each side about ten feet apart. The doors are controlled by the trainman at the front of the car, and are equipped with a safety appliance which eliminates all possibility of passengers being caught between the door and the side of the car. If, in closing, the door strikes an obstruction, the power controlling the door is immediately released and the door automatically reopens.

Another feature of the car is a new coupling scheme which makes it possible to couple and uncouple the cars without a man going between them. Coupling is controlled by a valve at the front which couples the cars automatically by impact. Cars can be uncoupled with the same valve.

In general appearance the car somewhat resembles those now in use on the Market street elevated cars and more than a foot wider.

FREE WOMAN WHO PAWNED WATCH TAKEN IN HOLD-UP Hold Man Who Gave It to Her to Buy Dinner

Mrs. Margaret Duffy, of Forty-fourth street and Lancaster avenue, was allowed her freedom by Magistrate Renshaw today when she said she had pawned a watch, taken in a hold-up, because she did not have "a thing to eat in the house." She signed her own bond for \$500.

Mrs. Duffy is the aunt of John McDonald, nineteen years old, who lives with her, and when she asked him about money for food she said he handed her the watch.

McDonald was held without bail for the Grand Jury, charged with having taken the watch in a hold-up of Julius Lund, 5217 Walnut street, near the Memorial Hall, in Fairmount Park, January 1.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES Andrew J. Clifford, 1429 Diamond st., and Pearl M. Oliver, 2029 S. 21st st., and William J. Miller, Elmhurst, Pa., and Clara Brown, New York City, and Clara Brown, H. Peterson, 6148 Nassau st., and Virginia E. Dore, 1710 Philadelphia st., and Virginia Perpetua, 1149 State road, Tacoma, Pa., and Constance Ferris, 7199 State road, Tacoma, Pa.

George Vincent, 1829 S. Cambria st., and Sylvia Culbertson, 3827 Bodine st., and Elsie, 1840 Broad st., and Gertrude Smith, 503 S. Franklin st., and Gertrude Gilliam, 2825 Harner st., and Helen John, 1829 S. Cambria st., and Martha Mag. C. Woodrich, 1521 Alshorn st., and John E. Wagner, 1241 Hainbridge st., and Edward J. Davis, 1324 W. Cumberland st., and John H. Dutton, 110 S. 60th st., and Mayne C. Farnham, Pemberton, N. J., and Christine K. Farnham, 2550 E. Ontario st., and Emma Riley, 3525 E. Ontario st., and Mary C. Gourlay, 2914 Dickinson st., and Elizabeth H. Gibson, 3260 S. 19th st., and Elizabeth Regal, 718 Washington ave., and Andrew B. Wright, 248 S. 39th st., and Ruth Salvatore, Myrtlewood, 506 Washington ave., and Helen J. Werner, 2270 Francis st., and Gerald H. Bond, Oaklyn, N. J., and Ann Leon Lovett, 3825 Aspen st., and Josephine M. Phipps, 1223 E. Oxford st., and James H. Quinn, 141 S. 41st st., and Claire E. Kiefer, 1210 S. 9th st., and Margaret Dore, 5325 Baltimore ave., and Mary E. Bergin, 4925 Lincoln ave., and Gertrude, 3825 Duver st., and Nettie Watson, 3825 Duver st.

SIDE-SPLITTING COMICS "The Circus," "Harry," "Bob McNutt," "Gussie," "Mutt and Jeff," and "Comie" section of next Sunday's Public Ledger.

Strangely Missing



JAMES EDWARD DRAKE Bass soloist at the Church of St. James the Less, disappeared from his home, 3545 Ainsley street, the night of December 27. Only partly clothed, he went into the kitchen as his wife ascended the stairs for bed. He has not been seen since.

CHOIR SOLOIST VANISHES; WIFE ASKS AID OF POLICE

James Edward Drake Drops From Sight in Peculiar Manner

James Edward Drake, bass soloist at the Church of St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill, disappeared without a trace from his home, 3545 Ainsley street, at 10 o'clock the night of December 27. He left a room to go to the kitchen and has not been seen since.

The fact of the singer's disappearance became known today, when his wife, Mrs. Mary Jane Drake, appealed to the police to aid her in the search she has conducted privately.

The night he left home searching parties were organized, and they spent hours combing the woods and open spaces in the neighborhood of his home.

Mrs. Drake describes her husband as forty-nine years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall and 160 pounds in weight, with light complexion and gray eyes. He has a two-inch scar on the left side of his neck, made by an X-ray burn.

He was dressed in a blue chambray shirt, light gray trousers, a dark cap and a green overcoat.

MUST QUIT WATER STREET

Occupants From Race to Summer Told to Make Way for Bridge

Notice to vacate Water street from Race to Summer was served on proprietors of business establishments in that block today by the Delaware River Bridge Commission. The Bell and Keystone Telephone Companies, Philadelphia Electric Light Company and the City of Philadelphia, which have conduits under the street, also were told to remove them.

Water street is on the site which will be used for the bridge anchorage. Demolition of the buildings will be started Thursday.

ASSUME NEW JOBS

Supervisor and Deputy for Weights and Measures

Joseph J. Kelly and Phineas Green took office today as supervisor and deputy supervisor respectively, of the Bureau of Weights and Measures.

The new supervisor, James Mayer, recently named a mercantile appraiser. Kelly's job pays \$4000 a year.

Mr. Green, his assistant, was formerly an inspector in the bureau. His new job means a doubling of his salary from \$1500 to \$3000.

CHECK-SPREADING TRIP ENDS IN JAIL

Spring Garden Street Man Held in \$3000 Bail on False Pretense Charge

THIRD OF LIFE IN CELL

Marry L. Wood Campbell, forty-one, Spring Garden street near Thirteenth, who has already passed one-third of his life in prison, and with fifteen more years facing him, was held in \$3000 bail today by Magistrate Renshaw charged with false pretense.

The arrest of Campbell is said to have been brought about through information given detectives by the parents of a girl said to have been shielding the prisoner. It is said he met the girl when she visited the Eastern Penitentiary with some church workers.

The girl is reported to have introduced him to members of the congregation of a church she belonged to, which gave him the idea to pose as a social and religious worker. The girl's name was withheld.

Campbell first deposited a check for \$200 drawn on the Pittsburgh Trust Company with Harry Longstreth, cashier of the Rittenhouse Trust Company's branch, at 1512 Chestnut street.

John H. Lewis, cashier of a clothing firm at Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, honored a check for \$38 drawn on the Rittenhouse Trust in payment for a check for \$200.

John Forbes, cashier of the trust company's branch at Sixty-third street and Lancaster avenue, after which, according to House Detective Whitcomb, of the Bellevue-Stratford, he presented a check for \$60, which was honored.

Edward Coursault, 1717 Rittenhouse street, who approves checks presented to Strawbridge & Clothier, was the next to be "taken in," he said. January 7, Campbell was properly introduced.

"Would Mr. Coursault kindly cash a check for \$60?" Campbell asked. Mr. Coursault would and did. Two days later Mr. Coursault honored another check for \$25. Campbell was held under \$300 for this.

Paul J. Glickler, proprietor of a drug store, Twentieth and Tioga streets, was "hit for \$10," he said. Campbell entered this place with the plea that church activities made it necessary for him to have that much money.

December 9, 1921, Campbell was released from the Eastern Penitentiary after serving three of an eight-year sentence for forgery.

In 1911 he finished serving a six-year sentence in the Ohio State Penitentiary for forgery. On February 12, 1908, he finished a three-year sentence in the same prison for false pretenses.

Prior to 1908 he served three years in Pittsburgh for forgery.

NAVAL RESERVES TO MEET

Reorganization Plan to Be Discussed Tonight

A meeting of which officers of the naval reserves for in Philadelphia have been invited will be held tonight in the Manufacturers' Club. The meeting has been called to reorganize for active training on a volunteer basis.

The session has been arranged by Lieutenant Commander Thomas W. Rudderow, commander of the First Battalion. The plans to be discussed will include the selection of a headquarters, the use to which Eagle boat No. 52 and the motor Tullahassee are to be put for training purposes and the best method for maintaining efficiency.

The Tullahassee will arrive at the Philadelphia Navy Yard about February 1.

20 SEEK JOBS ONCE HELD BY LANSDOWNE OFFICIAL

Council Accepts Resignation of W. H. Munch Without a Tremor

The Borough Council of Lansdowne met last night to consider and dispose of the resignation of that versatile and popular public official, William H. Munch. When the meeting opened Mr. Munch's letter giving his resignation from the office of meat inspector, collector of vital statistics, health officer, building inspector, milk examiner and sundry and divers other official incumbencies was read. It was very brief and to the point.

More astonishing were some nineteen or twenty applications for Mr. Munch's job read aloud by the secretary. These included one from a Councilman, Lucien Hendy, who in a fit of civic passion resigned, to make himself eligible. There were others from university graduates who had specialized in engineering, army officers who had specialized in sanitation, and unacademic and non-military citizens who felt themselves nevertheless available.

Yes, there were many, many qualifications boasted last night that Mr. Munch, invaluable as he was, could not himself have laid claim to.

Whereupon it was moved and unanimously voted to let the complicated office of borough commissioner remain vacant for two weeks longer.

CO-ED HELD UP AT U. OF P.

Tussle to Get Money Falls by Warning Scream

A girl student of the University of Pennsylvania, whose name is withheld by the University authorities, was held up Wednesday evening at the basement of College Hall. It was learned today.

The young woman had been collecting funds in the Christian Association drive and thoughtlessly exhibited a roll of bills.

A man, loitering around College Hall, saw the money and urged her to go to the basement, where he said a student was ill and needed aid.

Acting upon impulse, the young woman went, and once there the man snatched off the lights and struggled to get the money.

He fled when she screamed and several instructors came to her aid. University authorities say a careful investigation has failed to identify the girl's assailant as a student.

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